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W. W. DAVIDSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER

THE ECHO.

AMHERSTBURG, JANUARY 29, 1875.

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER was defeated by Judge Christiancy for the United States Senatorship of Michigan.

THE Dominion House of Commons assembles next Thursday, the 4th of February, and preparations have been made for it for some time past. A marked feature of the approaching session, will be the appearance of the *Canadian Hansard*, which will contain an impartial report of the debates in the House. Several of the best short-hand writers in the country have been engaged on its staff.

TREASURY requirements in the United States make the adoption of reciprocal free trade almost out of the question with our neighbors. The new tariff bill now before Congress re-imposes the duty on tea and coffee, restores the ten per cent. taken off a large class of imported goods in 1872, and provides for a further increase in the tax on whiskey. From all these sources the Government expect to reap an enlarged income of $33,000,000 annually.

MANUFACTORIES.

We hope the good work of encourging manufacturers to locate in town, so auspiciously begun last year, is not to stop there, but that an effort will be made to have two or three new branches of industry in full working order, before the fall of 1875. We intend taking up this question and dealing with it at length, and meantime we invite correspondence on the subject from all parties interested in the growth of Amherstburg, as a manufactoring town.

A PROTEST.

We believe it has been finally decided to protest against the election of Mr. Lewis Wigle, who has been returned to represent South Essex, in the Provincial Parliament. The petition against him is, we are informed, to contain charges of bribery by agents treating, undue influence, and irregularities in counting the ballots. It is also possible that Mr. Iler will claim the seat, when a scrutiny of votes will have to take place. The law allows twenty-one days, after the return is made by the Returning Officer for protesting on general grounds, and twenty-eight days for entering bribery charges, and a deposit has to be made or security given for $800.

A NEW TOWN HALL.

We think if anything was needed to impress on the minds of the people of Amherstburg the necessity of a larger and better hall for public purposes, than our present wretched apology for one, it was the inconvenience and discomfort experienced by nearly all who were present in the over-crowded gathering in the Temperance Hall, last Friday night. Although the Temperance Hall is a considerable improvement on the Town Hall, in many respects, still it is not large enough for a progressive place like Amherstburg, which being the largest town in this District is now generally regarded as the head-quarters of the South Riding of Essex, and which is likely to be the scene of many meetings formerly held in Sandwich and Windsor. It therefore becomes our duty as citizens to put forth every effort to keep pace with, and if possible be in advance of those surrounding us, and we hope the members of the Town Council will take immediate steps towards securing the erection of a convenient public building, which will be a credit to the town, and that they will be heartily sustained by every right-thinking citizen, who desires to see Amherstburg entirely freed from her old lethargy, and striving to take a leading place among the progressive towns of our Province. We have made considerable advances as a town, within the past year; and we must not stop, but still continue to push forward in the race. With a new and commodious Town Hall, we should have more life inspired into the town, and with occasional visits from travelling companies, which we would then be sure to have, together with an increased number of home entertainments, Amherstburgians would not be compelled to seek amusement away from home, while the revenue to be derived from such a building would more than cover the interest on the entire outlay necessary. The amount to be expended in the erection of a hall would of course require to be raised on debentures, extending over a term of years, say ten or more, and would require but a small sum to be raised annually to pay off the whole amount. We hope whatever action is taken in this matter, that we shall have a public hall, worthy of the name, and one which will be an ornament to the town, and sufficient for all public purposes for some years to come, as it would be far better to do nothing in the matter, than to build one which will be practically useless in three or four years. The site of the present Town Hall, and one or two other places have been spoken of as a location, and it would be as well to take into consideration the question of a market ground in connection with a public building but these matters we shall reserve for further reference in a subsequent issue.

OUR WARDEN.

The County Council met at Sandwich on Tuesday last, and the first business transacted, was, of course, the election of a Warden for 1875. Messrs. Luc Montreuil, Reeve of Sandwich East, John C. Iler, Reeve of Colchester, and M. Twomey, Reeve of Amherstburg were nominated for the office. Mr. Twomey withdrew, and a close contest took place between the other two, resulting in the selection of Mr. Montreuil by a majority of three the vote being 12 for him to 9 for Iler. The vote showed that the choice was between the one from as the North Riding, and the other as from the South Riding, all the Reeves except Mr. Dougall in the North Riding voting for Montreuil and all those, except Messrs. Twomey and White in the South Riding, voting for Iler.

The new Warden has been in the County Council longer than any Reeve, but Mr. McKee of Sandwich Town. He has been a member of the Township Council of Sandwich East for 14 years, and during eleven of these, he has been a member of the County Council, four years as Deputy Reeve, and seven years as Reeve. He is a native of Sand wich East, and has resided near Walkerville, almost his whole life. He is highly respected by all who know him, and plainly proved that he has a hold on the feeling of the people of Essex, by polling as he did a few days ago, nearly eight hundred votes as a candidate for the Assembly, though in the field less than a week.

Resignation of Mr. Snyder.

We exceedingly regret to hear that Mr. W. Snyder has resigned the office of General Superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, which office he has filled since August, 1873. The St. Thomas *Home Journal* says:—"The responsibility attached to this important position, and the peculiar circumstances in which the company and their undertaking have been placed, are enough to try any man's soul. People have been taught, both in Canada and the United States, to look for much from the railway—for more than probably it is possible for it ever to yield. The farmer who voted for the bonus expects more on that account for the wood he sells to the Company; the merchant who advocated its claims, lower rates of freight; clergymen and newspaper writers, free rides; the mortgage bondholders, the full and punctual payment of interest; and the stockholders, splendid dividends. The conditions of so much success are not yet attained. They are not within the reach of any officer. The first requisite is additional capital—money enough to take the road into Chicago, the distributing point of the Great West. Once there, administrative ability and far-sightedness in the officers of the Company may be looked to for a fair measure of the great success anticipated from the line. They may then be tasked for a large measure of prosperity, but not now. We are persuaded, that all things considered, the Canada Southern, upon a fair examination, will be found to have done fully as much as ought to be expected from it; and, comparatively, *more* than rival lines either north or south of it. The road bed has been kept in so excellent a state, as to be the admiration of all who pass over it. Until the ice interfered at Amherstburg last week, trains have been run with regularity. Both the local and through business of the Company have been constantly increasing, while the operating expenses have been in a decreasing ratio. Notwithstanding all this, the time is not yet come when railway men can make great and brilliant reputations operating the Canada Southern. That time is in future, and it may fall to the lot of men far less deserving of it than the men who now carry the responsibility upon their shoulders in this the time of its severe adversity. It is not difficult to understand how the trying duties of his position may have become unpleasant and irksome to Webster Snyder, and how, to a man of his means, release from them may be far more preferable. His resignation had been before the Board of Directors in New York for some time; but a recent painful event of a domestic character determined him fully, and he urged the immediate acceptance by the Board of the office which he held under them. Mr. Wickes, Acting-President of the road, came to St. Thomas last week, and seeing no alternative, accepted Mr. Snyder's resignation. The news was received both by the employees of the Company and by the general public with expressions of regret. Mr. Snyder has been a quiet man, always in close attendance upon his own duties, and never interfering outside. Without assumption of the dignity or self-importance so often incident to positions of power and authority, he was at all times kindly accessible to all who had business with him, and he generally sent them away satisfied that the General Superintendent would do his best for them.

Mr. Snyder holds office only until his successor is appointed, or until the General Manager may otherwise provide for the discharge of the same duties."

The official returns for the House of Commons election in East Toronto, give Platt 414 majority.

Mr. J. H. Fraser, barrister of London, is to be the Conservative candidate for the Commons in that city.

The elections of Tooley for East Middlesex, Meredith tor London, Hunter for South Grey, and Munroe for West Elgin are to be protested.

It is reported that Mr. Rykert is not disposed to accept the verdict of the electors, and that he intends to protest against the return of Capt. Neelon.

J. L. McDougall has been unseated a second time, the Returning Officer having been declared to have made an improper return for South Renfrew.

Well's majority in South Bruce was 1,006; Pardee's in West Lambton, 628; Derochie's in Addington, 515; Grange's in Lennox, 555; Baker's in Russell, 408; McDougall's in North Middlesex, 318; Miller's in Muskoka, 252; Bethune's in Stormont, 183; Finlayson's in North Brant, 115; Neelon's in Lincoln, 111; Oliver's in South Oxford, 43; and Stock's in North Wentworth, 23.

Official Returns for South Essex.

Recapitulation of Votes polled in the Polling Sub-divisions of the South Riding of Essex:

			Wigle.	Iler.
Amherstburg,	1st	Sub-division	95	38
"	2nd	"	97	17
"	3rd	"	62	55
"	4th	"	17	28
Anderdon,	1st	"	91	84
"	2nd	"	85	7
Colchester,	1st	"	37	53
"	2nd	"	22	109
"	3rd	"	33	72
"	4th	"	15	43
Gosfield,	1st	"	76	37
"	2nd	"	54	76
"	3rd	"	64	72
"	4th	"	33	37
Malden,	1st	"	37	69
"	2nd	"	53	33
Mersea,	1st	"	58	68
"	2nd	"	91	31
"	3rd	"	37	40
"	4th	"	74	37
Pelee Island			10	3
			1014	967
Majority for Wigle			47	

Vote in the North Riding.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

			Pator'n.	Mon.
Sandwich East,	1st	subd'n	30	72
"	2	"	61	50
"	3	"	44	34
"	4	"	77	30
Sandwich West,	1	"	41	48
"	2	"	47	49
Maidstone	1	"	41	30
"	2	"	30	49
"	3	"	43	57
Rochester	1	"	22	45
"	2	"	15	3
"	3	"	30	22
"	4	"	9	7
Sandwich Town	1	"	12	21
"	2	"	36	30
Tilbury West	1	"	30	6
"	2	"	50	20
"	3	"	109	12
Windsor	1	"	41	2
"	2	"	70	36
"	3	"	34	19
"	4	"	48	31
"	5	"	50	38
"	6	"	70	28
"	7	"	78	30
			73	32
			1209	755
			755	
Majority for Patterson			454	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

The Council met in the Council Chamber, at 3 p.m., the clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy-Reeves filed certificates from the municipalities they represented, that they had been duly elected, and made and subscribed their declarations of office, and of qualification:—Amherstburg, Reeve, M. Twomey, Deputy-Reeve Jas. Dunbar; Anderdon, Reeve Thos. B. White; Colchester, Reeve John C. Iler, Deputy Alanson Elliott; Gosfield, Reeve Wm. McCain, Deputy Zenas Orton; Malden, Reeve Alex. Mickle; Mersea, Reeve Lewis Wigle, Deputy George Morse; Maidstone, Reeve Thomas Plant, Deputy John Cada; Sandwich East, Reeve Luc Montreuil, Deputy Wm. Lyons; Sandwich West, Reeve Louis Lafferty; Sandwich Town, Reeve James McKee; Rochester, Reeve John Charland; Tilbury West, Reeve Peter Trembly; Windsor, Reeve Jas. C. Patterson, Deputies Duncan Dougall and Samuel Blanning.

The Clerk called to the Council to order, and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, and seconded by Mr. Cada, That Luc Montreuil be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr Dougall seconded by Mr. McCain.—That John C. Iler be the Warden for the current year.

Mr. Twomey was nominated but withdrew.

A vote was taken with the following result.

FOR MR. ILER.—Lewis Wigle, Morse, Mickle, Dougall, Dunbar, Orton, McCain Elliott and Iler—9.

FOR MR. MONTREUIL.—Plant, Cada, Blanning, Charland, Trembly, McKee, White, Lyons, Twomey, Lafferty, Montreuil and Patterson.—12.

The Clerk than declared Mr. Montreuil elected.

Moved by Mr. McCain seconded by Mr. Patterson and Resolved—That the Warden take the chair.

The Warden addressed the Council, and thanked them for the honor they had conferred upon him in electing him to be their presiding officer, and he assured them he should endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties devolving on him.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Wigle, and Resolved that Messrs. Patterson, Iler, the Warden, and the mover and seconder be appointed a special committee to nominate the standing committees for the present year.

Mr. Twomey gives notice, that he will to-morrow move a resolution to appoint Road commissioners, in the room and stead of those members who have ceased to be members of this Council

Mr. Lyons gives notice, that he will to-morrow move a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for Gaol Supplies.

Mr. Patterson gives notice, that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for the appointment of examiners to fill vacancies in the County Board of Public Instruction.

Mr. Patterson gives notice, that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for the appointment of a High School Trustee, for the County High School Board.

Mr. McCain gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. McCain, and Resolved—That Thomas Middleton be and he is hereby appointed messenger, in the place of Wm. Murdock, resigned.

Mr. Twomey gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a County Tavern and License Inspector.

On motion of Messrs. Plant and Mickle, the Council adjourned until Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present. The Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Twomey, seconded by Mr. Lyons, and Resolved,—That the following gentlemen be added to the list of Road Commissioners, in place of those who have ceased to be members of this Council, viz:—John Charland for Rochester, Geo. Morse for Mersea, Zenas Orton for Gosfield, J. Cada for Maidstone, and D. Dougall and S. Blanning for Windsor.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr White, and Resolved,—That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the *Essex Record*, *Dominion*, and ECHO newspapers, for Tenders for Gaol Supplies, such tenders to be received up to the 19th day of February next, and that the Warden and Clerk, be a committee to receive the same.

Mr. Charland gives notice that he will to-morrow ask leave to introduce a by-law to repeal the By-Law incorporating the village of Belle River.

Mr. Charland presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the village of Belle River, relative to repealing the by-law incorporating said village.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Elliott, and Resolved,—That the Clerk be instructed to send a telegram to the late Warden, in reference to the amount coming from the Ontario Government towards repairing the Gaol.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. White, and Resolved,—That the clerk be instructed to procure for each member of this Council, one copy of the last Ontario Statutes, also one copy for each of the different municipalities in the County.

The special committee appointed to draft the several standing committees for the current year presented their report, which on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Blanning, and Resolved,—That Messrs. J. H. Johnson, Pierre Ramon and W. Sinclair be appointed examiners in the County Board of Public School Examiners for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, and Resolved.—That Donald Cameron, Esq., be appointed County High School Trustee for the Windsor County High School Board for the next three years.

On motion of Messrs. Lyons and White, the council adjourned till 2 p.m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 2:30 p.m., a quorum present.

The report of the Gaol Committee was presented by G. A. Morse, chairman, recommending the obtaining of a number of articles necessary for the proper furnishing and heating of the Gaol.

On motion of Messrs. Plant and Wigle, this report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read the report of the License Inspector, Mr. Thomas J. Elliott, giving the number of taverns, with population of each municipality, showing a total of 104 tavern, 30 shop and 8 saloons licensed in the County. This report also called attention to the necessity of the Inspector's requiring the entire compliance with the law for providing accommodation, from those receiving Licenses.

On motion of Messrs. Iler and McCain, the License Inspector's report was adopted.

Mr. Plant gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law, to appoint two auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace, as a Board of Audit for the present year.

Mr. Lyons gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be instructed to furnish a statement to this Council of the amount due the several municipalities for County Rates, at this date, and report this session.

A petition was read from Capt. F. T. Rice of the Windsor volunteers, asking for a grant of 50 cents per man per diem, for the time the volunteers will be out for drill in June next.

On motion the petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Trembly gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law to assume as a County Road, the side line between lots numbers 18 and 19, Township of Tilbury West, commencing at the South side of the Middle Road, and running so far as the Division Line, between the said Township of Tilbury West, and the Township of Mersea.

A petition was read from J. W. Askin, the County Registrar, calling attention to the inadequacy of the present Registry Building, and asking them to consider the necessity of erecting a new one.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Wigle, and Resolved,—That a Committee composed of the Warden, Patterson and the mover, be appointed to examine the Registry Office, and report at the next session.

The Clerk read the report of Messrs. Nightingale and Fortier, the auditors for the past year, showing the total indebtedness of the County to be $26,291, as follows:—To Merchants Bank, $15,400; to Criminal Justice and Municipal Account for last quarter, $2,600; to balances due townships on road improvement appropriations, $8,291. They also found a balance of $25,296.78 due the County from municipalities.

The Treasurer's report was also read, showing a balance of $4,994.42 in hand from which is to be deducted $1,800 for Gravel Road Debentures, leaving an actual cash balance of $3,694.42.

On motion of Messrs. Plant and Elliott, the Auditors' and Treasurer's reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McGregor reported that the special Committee on the Treasurer's account, would be unable to present a report at the present session but would have it ready by June.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McCain, and Resolved—That the Special committee composed of Messrs. Wm. McGregor, Iler and Wigle appointed last November to examine the Treasurer's books, be re-appointed, and that they report to this Council at the June session.

A petition was read from Joseph Beaupre calling attention to the improper sale of lot No. 12, 1st con. West Tilbury, to A. Cameron for taxes and asking the Council to investigate the matter.

On motion of Messrs. Wigle and Morse the Council adjourned till Thursday morning at ten o'clock, to give the different committees time to meet.

(CONCLUED NEXT WEEK.)

County Council Committees.

The following are the Standing Committees of the County Council for 1875:

FINANCE.—The Warden, Iler, Wigle, McCain, McKee, Twomey, Patterson, Plant and Mickle.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Lyons, Cada, Dougall, White, Dunbar, Lafferty, Elliott, Orton, McKee, Charland, Trembly, Morse, and Mickle.

EQUALIZATION.—The Warden, Wigle, McCain, Iler, Mickle, Twomey, White, Lafferty, McKee, Patterson, Plant, Charland and Trembly.

EDUCATION.—Patterson, Iler, Twomey, Plant, and Dougall.

PRINTING.—The Warden, McCain, Iler, Blanning, White, Twomey and McKee.

GAOL.—Lyons, Orton, Lafferty, Cada, Morse and Blanning.

Essex Agricultural Society.

The following report was read by the Secretary, Mr. Henry Botsford, at the annual meeting held at Windsor, on Wednesday, January 20th:

The Directors of the County of Essex Agricultural Society would report:

That the Annual Exhibition of the Society was held in the Town of Windsor, on the 7th and 8th of October last.

Additional prizes were offered by the Society for Animals and Articles not before placed upon the Premium List, and special prizes to a large amount were also offered by certain residents of Windsor.

These additional prizes no doubt were the cause of the increased number of entries, made in this, over those of previous years.

The number of entries in the various classes for the year, are as follows, viz: horses 68, cattle 25, sheep 21, poultry 42, pigs 24, seeds and grain 86, roots 110, fruit 67, dairy and provisions 48, home manufactures 75, ladies' work 68—total 634. While the entries for 1873, were: horses 92, cattle 41, sheep 28, poultry 17, pigs 24, seeds and grain 45, roots 40, fruit 62, dairy and provisions 36, home manufactures 98, ladies' work 77—total 545.

The show of horses, cattle and sheep were not up to the usual standard, while the pigs and poultry were far superior to those exhibited in other years. The other departments were fully represented.

Notwithstanding the extremely dry Summer, your Directors are happy to report that the crops have been most excellent, excellent both in yield and quality; and with the exception of wheat the prices for all kinds of produce have been high.

Large quantities of Pork have also been produced and marketed, the prices for which have been unusally high.

On the whole the prospects of the farmers are cheering, much more so now than for some years past, nor need they anticipate the same degree of hardship for feed for stock the incoming spring, as they experienced in the spring which is past.

Your Directors are much gratified to know that, at last, justice has been done the County by dividing it into two Electoral Divisions, and which will soon be followed by the formation of an Agricultural Society for each Division, which irrespective of the increased Legislative Grant, must be much more advantageous to the agricultural interests of the County, than while only one Society existed.

In bringing the affairs of the Society to a close, your Directors feel that the Society has, since its formation, been instrumental in doing a vast amount of good in an agricultural sense, notwithstanding the many drawbacks it has encountered.

The farmers generally are now paying more attention to the improvement of their stock, of their farms and households, and it is to be hoped that with the increased facilities presented to them from year to year, Essex will become one of the most prosperous Counties, in this the most prosperous Province of the Dominion.

On motion the report was adopted.

Alex. Bartlet, treasurer, read his annual statement, which, however, was incomplete, owing to several premiums being still unpaid as well as small accounts not presented. The accounts are as follows:

The Treasurer in account with the County of Essex Agricultural Society:

1874.	Dr.	
To balance on hand		$ 293 50
	Government grant	700 00
	Members' subscriptions	152 00
	Special premiums	152 00
	Receipts at gate	139 00
	Town grant	100 00
		$1536 50

1874.	Cr.	
By paid Secretary's salary		$ 40 00
"	Treasurer's salary	20 00
"	Gosfield and Mersea Society	105 64
"	Tilbury West "	38 00
"	Maidstone and Sandwich East "	53 44
"	Malden and Anderdon Society "	39 40
"	Rochester and Maidstone "	97 28
"	Colchester "	38 00
"	Sandwich East and West "	62 22
"	Advertising and printing	23 50
"	Nails	12 14
"	Erecting fences	63 50
"	Loss on 21,000 feet of lumber	48 50
"	Watchmen, &c.	33 33
"	Secretary's assistants, &c.	8 60
"	Premiums	154 20
By Cash on hand		187 70
		$1536 50

The method to be adopted for promoting the establishment of Riding Societies was discussed, and it was agreed that the Secretary should immediately notify the member of the Assembly for each Riding of the desire that he should, in compliance with the law, summon a meeting for that purpose.

It was also agreed that whatever amount remained in the treasury when the society expired, should be equally divided between its successors, the Riding societies, regard being had to the number of members from each division of the county who may have paid their subscriptions for 1875.

Colchester.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of this Society was held at the Town Hall, Harrow, on Saturday January 9th, when the following officers were elected for 1875: President, Philip Ferris; Vice-President, John Ferris; Secretary, Walter Grobb; Treasurer, John G. Buchanan. Directors.—George McLean, Jacob Fox, Henry Julien, Wm. Craig, James Howie, John Little, Adam Fox, John McGregor and Jerome Bondy.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Council of Colchester for 1875, was held in the Town Hall, Harrow on Saturday, January 23rd, when there were present the Reeve, J. C. Iler; Deputy Reeve, A. Elliott; and Councillors Ferris, Patton and Sweet. The usual declaration of office was made, and Dr. Hawkins and Wm. Best were appointed Auditors. An amount of unfinished business was disposed of, and taxes were remitted to Joseph Mulder of Harrow and Adam Campbell of New Canaan, whose buildings had been destroyed by fire. A number of small accounts were passed. Claims were presented by various persons, mostly from the Northern part of the Township, for sheep killed by dogs to the number of 50 or more. Most of the losers claimed that each animal was worth $6. A new copy of the Testament was obtained for administering the oath, before they got through with them all. Council adjourned to first Saturday in March.

UNDER the old twenty-year rule, an occupant of land might remain undisturbed for nineteen years making improvements and increasing the value of property which he supposed was his own, but at the end of that long period he could be unceremoniously driven off without receiving any compensation for his labor and expenditure. By the new law, passed by the Mowat Government, the term of occupation to secure title has been decreased to ten years, except in certain instances where the rights of infants or lunatics have to be preserved.

Social in Malden.

On Friday evening last, a Social was given at the residence of Messrs. Thorne and Best on the turnpike, in Malden, by the ladies interested in the New Union Sabbath School in Section No. 2. The sleighing being good, there was a good attendance from the Township, and several sleigh loads were driven out from this town, so that there were nearly 200 present, completely filling the house. Refreshments were provided in abundance, and all heartly enjoyed themselves in spite of the "squeezing." Music was provided by a number of singers from this town, Miss Hackett presiding at the organ, and Mrs. Reid, Messrs. Smith, Ashdown and C. Anderson took part in the singing. Short addresses were given by Revs. Jones, Smith and Snyder and Mr. Balfour, and the Superintendent of the School Mr. Thorne reported the Sabbath School in a very flourishing condition. He said they now had a very large attendance of pupils. They had realized nearly $40 by the social that evening, which with a small amount in hand, would enable them to obtain quite a library, besides other requisites for the school. Votes of thanks were give to the committee, speakers, singers, &c., and all departed for home in the happy anticipation of soon being privileged to attend such another social among the good folks of Malden.

Across the River.

A dwelling in Wyandotte across the river, owned by Oliver Colburn, was burned a few days ago. Loss $2,200.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax lectured in Wyandotte, on Tuesday evening the 19th inst.

Active preparations are being made to contest the will of E. B. Ward, which will come up for probate on Feb. 1st.

About half the men employed at Grosse Isle were discharged two weeks ago, till the ice blockade was overcome.

At Grosse Isle on Monday of last week, the C. S. R. Co. tried the effect of gunpowder on the ice, and one hundred pounds were used in one blast on Monday of last week, and dislodged twenty square feet of ice.

A tree delighted the hearts of the scholars of the Episcopal Sunday School on the west side of Grosse Isle a few days ago. Though Santa Claus put in an appearance rather late in the season, he was none the less welcome.

The deer-hound, "Kirkland Curtis Barker Gray," owned by Major Gray of Grosse Isle was exhibited at the Detroit dog show.

Mr. John Hayse, who has lately returned from Europe, contemplates building an elegant residence on the west side of Grosse Isle.

The County.

Neil A. McCoig of Wheatley has made an assignment.

Jas. Dougall of Windsor attended the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa. Mr. Girdlestone was unable to attend, owing to sickness in his family.

Some time ago, the members of the W. M. Church on Talbot Street, decided to build a new Church, and they are about to put their decision into execution, as they have advertised for tenders for its erection, which will be open till the first of February.

The Rev. Mr. Green of Kingsville, has been laid up for some time, suffering from the bite of that poisonous insect, the black spider. We are pleased to hear that he had so far recovered as to be able to preach as usual at Colchester, Kingsville and North Ridge, on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that there is some prospect of the formation of a Curling Club at Windsor. The *Dominion* says:—"We should like to see a club formed in this town, which should enter into friendly rivalry with the Chatham and Detroit clubs." Go ahead, Windsorites. It only wants a beginning.

A mission station in connection with the Walkerville Church has been established between Belle River and La Pree for the benefit of the members of the Church of England in that neighborhood. Service will be held on the first Wednesday of each month in the house of Mr. George Winter, until the summer, when it is proposed to erect a church.

The friends of Kingsville, in connection with the Methodist Church, held a concert on Thursday evening the 21st inst., which was a very successful affair. It was a Boston Jubilee on a small scale as Amateurs were present from Leamington, Ruthven, Kingsville and Colchester. Rev. J. B. Atchinson of Detroit was present and gave some of his excellent selections.

On Thursday night 14th inst. D. D. G. M. McAfee duly installed the following officers of Leamington Lodge, No. 146, to hold office during the present term: W. McSween, N. G.; W. Wilkins, V. G.; Chas. H. Fox, R.S.; J. Hambly, P.S.; G.C. Maxon, Treas.; L. G. Morse, I. G.; W. Mutch, R.N.S.G.; J. Brown, L.N.S.G.; S.J. Fox, R.S.V.G.; P. Conover, L.S.V.G.

Leamington Lodge No. 290, A. F. and A. M. met, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year. E. R. Shepley, P. M.; J. E. Johnson, W. M.; M. G. Hetherington, S. W.; J. H. Weaver, J. W.; J. Baker, Treas.; H. J. Coulson, Sec.; W. C. Coulson, S.D.; J. McCracken, J. D.; H. M. Fox, D. S.; J. Burkholder, J. G.; W. S. Pulford and M. W. Scott, Stewards; C. Qualkens, Tyler.

At the last meeting of the Windsor Town Council it was moved by Mr. Girdlestone, and seconded by Mr. Shipley, and carried unanimously, "That the Council, at this their last meeting, wish to record on their minutes their warm appreciation of the services rendered to the town by the retiring Mayor, Donald Cameron, Esq.; and at the same time bear testimony to the zeal always displayed by that gentleman in the discharge of his duties to the public."

The *Record* says: On Monday last the steamer *Victoria* pared off the ice formed alongside the vessels tied up at the docks below Woodward Avenue and projecting out in the stream as far as the course of the railway steamers, to facilitate the clearing of the river, and in so doing cut through solid ice nowhere less than nineteen inches in thickness, by actual measurement. A vessel as large as the *Union* built upon the *Victoria's* model, and furnished with machinery of corresponding power, would be able to navigate any of those western waters in the coldest seasons. It is said that Capt. Clinton received an offer of $1,000 a day for the use of the *Victoria* to break up the ice and make navigation possible at the Canada Southern crossing near Amherstburg. Also, that if the above should be declined, the sum of $60,000 would be given for the steamer. Although the little *Vic.* is quite competent to perform the work desired, there is no danger of her being taken off the Windsor ferry—she is indispensibly necessary there at present, and will be kept steadily upon the route.

The by-law for the incorporation of Leamington village appears in the *Erie Post* this week.

The following officers have been installed by D.D.G.M. McAfee, as officers of, Beaver Lodge, No. 82, I.O.O.F., Ruthven to hold office during the present term. Bro. Samuel Wild, N.G.; Adolphus Fox, V.G.; J. McNutt, R.S.; Alfred Pulford, Treas., Francis Wigle, P. S.; A. Fox, Warden; F Bruner, C.; James Irwin, C. G.; Zenas Orton, I.G.; F. Isaacs, R.S.N.G.; E. Rodgers, L.S.N.G.; Wm. Mickle, R.S.V.G.; Geo. Lane, L.S.V.G.

A grand concert was given by Mr. Leonard Wigle, in the W. M. Church, Blytheswood, on the 10th inst. This concert was given to show the residents of that place, that Mr. Wigle has not been idle during the few months he has been teaching vocal music in Blytheswood and vicinity. There are two schools under his teaching, each of which is a credit to him. The questions answered by the juveniles; and the music given by each class separately, was indeed surprising and satisfying to any one who understands music.

Amongst other things received at the Kingsville New Year's tree were a valuable watch chain from Rev. R. D. Herrington and Dea. R. Wigle. An expensive spring study chair, from Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, and other kind friends, six beautiful table napkins from Mr. Waters a very nice purse containing three dollars, from Dea. R. Wigle and others unknown, who were kind and generous, also an excellent Periodical for one year, from R. Tofflemire, Colchester, besides other articles. The Brocker friends too were very mindful and caused their Christmas Tree to bear lusciousfruit. Besides other excellent things received was a large and handsome purse, containing five dollars.

Mr. H. J. Cowlson of Leamington having received a government appointment in the Revenue Department, Mr. H. F. Deming of Leamington, determined to entertain him to an oyster supper before taking his departure. Accordingly a large circle of his friends, both ladies and gentlemen, met at the Leamington Hotel, where a magnificent spread was prepared in Mr. Deming's best style. When supper was over Mr. Coulson was made the recipient of a very handsome Masonic Chart, accompanied by an address. Mr. Coulson, though taken completely by surprise, replied in every appropriate terms, thanked the company for their kind expressions of friendship, and after a few pleasant hours spent in a social manner, the company separated.

The Anniversary Missionary services in connection with the Methodist Church, of Leamington circuit, were held on Sunday last. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Thos. Hadwin, of Woodslee, at Mersea East at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Mersea West at 2:30, p. m., and in the village of Leamington at 6:30, p. m., Rev. J. L. Kerr preached at Reid's Church at 2:30, p. m. During the week missionary meetings were held on Monday evening at Reid's Church; Tuesday evening at Mersea West; Wednesday evening at Leamington; and at Mersea East on Thursday. The Rev's. Mr. Hadwin and Palmer addressed each meeting. A collection was taken up at the close of each meeting.

The Social given by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Wigle, in Mersea was very successful. The attendance was large, and the entertainment, which consisted of speeches from a number of Rev. gentlemen, and music from the M. E. Choir, was excellent. Towards the close a magnificent cake, prepared by Mrs. Palmer, was cut. Two ladies, Miss Hairsine and Miss E. Robinson, were nominated for the honor of cutting it. The friends of both candidates went to work, and with an energy that characterized the election of the day before, the contest was conducted. At the close of the poel the candidates stood thuss: Miss Hairsine 367; Miss Robinson, 264; Miss Hairsine being elected by a majority of 8. The proceeds of cake amounted to $36.55. This with the amount taked at the door, would make the proceeds of the social about $50. Mrs Palmer, in returning thanks to the many friends who were present, would return her sincere thanks to Mr. R. T. Birdseye for the tasty manner in which he decorated her large and beautiful cake.—*Erie Post.*

WOODSLEE.

MR. EDITOR,—The members of Woodslee Lily Temple, No. 61, I. O. G. T., held an Open Lodge on the evening of the 24th ult. The evening's entertainment consisted of speeches, songs and dialogues. The reads being good, there was a good attendance, and it proved a great success. Mr. Guthrie occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a short address. Every part of the evening's entertainment was really good, and we spent a very pleasant evening. The whole affair was very creditable to the members of the lodge, and showed that they had taken great trouble to get up something really good. The following members took part in the evening's entertainment; G. Harvey, F. Chambers, W. McElroy, W. Griffiths, G. Mitchell, Sarah Smith, Mary Griffiths, Elizabeth North and Flora Taylor. Where all did so well it would be needless to particularize. The audience were delighted with the evening's entertainment. The Woodslee Temple is taking its place as one of the best temples in the county, and is growing stronger every day. In a little over a year it has built a hall to hold its meetings in, which is nearly all paid for. Its influence is greatly felt in this place, and the members of the Temple are working in earnest in the temperance cause. It has outlived all the prophecies concerning its downfall. Its members are ever ready to do battle for the cause, and are determined to do all they can to pull down the banner of King Alcohol, and plant the temperance standard in its place. I may also say that the members of the different churches are giving their support to the Good Templars in their efforts.

COLCHESTER.

DEAR SIR,—As it is generally known that my barn was struck by lightning last September, and with its contents burned, and that from the manner in which the Insurance Policy was filled, I had no Insurance on the barn. Permit me through the columns of your excellent Journal, to state to the public that although the barn was not mentioned in the Policy, yet the company discovered the mistake and honorably allowed me the $400 for which I had previously insured. I must acknowledge that at the time of discovering the mistake I was considerably annoyed, and said "hard things" against the company, and Mr. George Wilson, their agent. But the efforts of Mr. Geo. Wilson to have the mistake rectified are commendable and deserving of my hearty thanks, and I beg to state that no blame can be attached to Mr. Wilson in this matter. In short, I think nobody need fear to entrust their Insurance matters in the hands of Mr. George Wilson of Amherstburg.

Yours respectfully,
SOLOMON ILER, SR.

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News of the Week.

They have had terrific snow storms and avalanches, destroying life, in Utah.

Three firms failed in Montreal for large amounts. Extensive swindling exposed.

The Customs receipts at Montreal for 1874 were $6,122,289 against $5,055,442 in 1873.

The steamer Harnaby, bound from Cardiff to Bombay, had been lost at sea with 29 persons on board.

Andrew Riley of Argus was frozen to death in Elgin Co., a few days ago. A wife and large family mourn his loss.

Dr. George Eugene Moore, a celebrity in the patent medicine line, was accidentally killed on the Grand Trunk, at Stratford, on the 13th inst.

The British steamer Berar, Capt. Sunham, from Odessa for Cardiff, is supposed to have foundered with all on board twenty in number.

Canadian dealers now want the Government to re-impose the differential duty of 10 per cent., on teas imported from the United States.

Six bodies were stolen by Montreal medical students from a vault of the cemetery of St. Constant, a considerable distance from the city, some days ago.

The date of running the first train through the Hoosac tunnel has been definitely fixed for Jan. 30. Eleven thousand feet of track yet remain to be laid.

The Rond Eau *News says*: Four men are taking out of the Eau, every day, from eight to twenty-five barrels of fish worth from thirty to a hundred dollars.

Mr. Luke Kelly, who lives on the road leading from Buckhorn to Charing Cross, had his house and contents totally destroyed by fire, himself and family barely escaping with their lives.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says that war, if not actually declared against Turkey, is resolved upon by the Government of Montenegro. Persons well acquainted in the East regard the situation as one of the gravest character.

Mr. J. N. Kenney of Orford, met with a heavy loss on the afternoon of Friday the 8th inst., through the destruction of his dwelling-house by fire. The flames spread so rapidly that but little of the contents were saved. Insured in the "Canadian Mutual" for $300.

Another case of body-snatching is reported from the Province of Quebec, the occurrence taking place at Chambly Basin, a thriving town of 800 inhabitants. The subject in this case was a victim to typhoid fever, and the chances are that the medical students who purloined it may find that they have caught a tartar.

A horrible story of two children in Madison county, Wisconsin, came to hand last week:—On the 12th, about 20 miles north-west of Madison, and a mile from Dane station, in a rough country, on the town line between Vienna and Dane, two German children went to Steel school-house, distant only half a mile from home, by a short cut through the woods. Not returning at the usual time search was made, and the scarf of one of the children was found, and traces of blood, while the howling of wolves was heard not far away. Following up the bloody trail both children were found, dead—one horribly mangled, and the other nearly eaten up. A hunt will probably be made to exterminate the beasts.

An Eastern paper tells the story of a French gentleman who came to America some time ago, because he was a great admirer of our representative institutions. He got tired of us and went back to France, saying that his great objection to the country was that we had an election every day. He preferred Spain, in a perpetual crisis, to Canada or the States, with their frequent elections. The Frenchman is not alone in his notion that we would be better off with fewer elections. The labor of keeping track of them becomes so monotonous that the very excitement is a bore. Especially is this the case when our side happens to be defeated.

Dedication Services.—Last Sabbath the new church in Romney, just completed, was dedicated to the worship of God. The dedicatory services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Griffin, chairman of the district, who preached in the forenoon. Rev. Mr. Forrest, of Tilbury East, preached in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Hunt, pastor of Romney circuit, in the evening. In connection with the above services, a tea-meeting was held on Monday at 12 o'clock, the proceeds of which will go to the Building Fund. On Monday, Rev. Mr. Griffin delivered his famous lecture on "All sorts of people." The lecture is very highly spoken of, and was listened to by a very large and appreciative audience.

The increase in the amount of customs collected at Toronto during the last fiscal year has been very large. In 1873 the amount collected was $1,877,076. In 1874 it had risen to $2,263,160, an increase of $385,084, or 20.62 per cent. Halifax, in that time, rose from $1,044,476 ot $1,235,008, or an increase of 18.24 per cent. St. John, N.B., shows a still more gratifying increase, her customs duties, having risen from $940,516 in 1873, to $1,165,119 in 1874. This gives an increase of 23.09 per cent, on the year. Very few places in the Dominion can show such progress as St. John. In 1865-6 the duties collected amounted to $535,235, while in 1873-4 they had risen to $1,073,285, more than doubled in eight years.

King Kalakaua at Niagara.—A novel sight was witnessed at Niagara Falls on Monday last, in the fact that no less a personage than King Kalakaua, sovereign ruler of the Sandwich Islands, was there with his suite to see the King of the Waters. The distinguished visitor and his suite came over the river in a four horse sleigh, and saw all the curiosities of the mighty cataract. He visited the museums and from the tops of the buildings, viewed the seething, boiling waste of waters from that point. He expressed his admiration at all he saw, and after satisfying himself with the wonders of nature, went through the establishment and acted very liberally.

She was too Short.—The Beecher-Tilton trial, now in progress before the courts in New York, has developed some amusing features. According to Mrs. Tilton's statement, it appears that the primary cause of the domestic infelicity existing between herself and Theodore was one of stature, growing out of the great disparity in their height. She was too short or he was too tall. The difference in their altitude made Theodore—poor fellow—feel bad, and he was ashamed of her, because the top of her head only came up to his shoulder. And this is why Theodore—when he went off on a lecturing tour, took a taller woman with him as a companion, leaving the little woman at home all alone. Of course, under the circumstances, she was lonely and despondent, and looked for sympathy. What a warning this should be to little women, not to marry large men.

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MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
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FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.

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These works, which have been in operation for about ten years, have obtained a reputation for first-class workmanship and the proprietor intends to maintain this reputation by continuing to turn out only such work as he can guarantee first-class in every respect.

HE MANUFACTURES
MARINE, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY
Steam Engines,
GRIST & SAW MILL MACHINERY,
ALSO ALL KINDS OF
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
He desires to call special attention to his
CORN SHELLERS
Upon which he has made considerable important improvements this season. He will guarantee the hand machine to shell about 60 bushels of corn in the ear each hour and the power machine about twice that amount, both separating the cobs from the corn and running easily.
He keeps on hand a stock of superior SLEIGH SHOES and IRONS, and bob sleighs.
He also manufactures a SCHOOL DESK, acknowledged to be the best in the world, and which are now being extensively used in the schools of the Province.
Special attention paid to Jobbing and Repairs.
Front Street, Amherstburg.

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Wood and Stone
MERCHANT,
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Has constantly on hand at his docks large quantities of
BUILDING AND LIME STONE
FOR SALE.
Also, keeps a good quality of
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Can furnish Block Stone of any domensions.
The above can be sold either on my dock or at the quarry, or can be delivered at Windsor, Sarnia or Chatham.

ALSO KEEPS THE BEST QUALITY OF
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
GROCERIES, &c.
SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES.
The above goods will be sold for 30 days at a Reduced Price.
THOS. B. WHITE,
Near the crossing of the C. S. R. Co.
Dec. 2nd, 1874.

IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF ESSEX.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

BY

J. W. PEDDIE,

SILK HOUSE, WINDSOR.

(From the Toronto *Globe* and Montreal *Herald* of 6th of January)

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Highly Important Sale of Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods at Auction.

The undersigned is instructed by the Assignee to the estate of ALEX. WATSON to sell on the premises,

No. 914 St. Catharine Street, Montreal,

The large and splendid stock of Dry-Goods, belonging to the above estate, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1875;

The Stock, together with Fixtures and Shop Furniture, amount to about $17,000. Stock is first-class and in splendid condition.
The stock will be on view to intending purchasers from Wednesday, 6th January, until hour of Sale.
Terms and conditions will be announced at sale. Sale at eleven o'clock a. m.

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2000 Coats
2000 Pairs Pants,
2000 Vests,
2000 Hats and Caps,
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All the Latest Styles.

Terms Cash. **One Price Only.**

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Amherstburg, Dec. 3rd, 1874. 3

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BOOKS OF EVERY KIND.
JEWELRY,
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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY CLEANED AND REPAIRED. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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Novelty Works.
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FACTORY.
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Manufacturers of every description of fine
Carriage & Wagon Wood-work.
Highest Price paid for first-class HICKORY and OAK SPOKES, and HICKORY BUTTS.
River-side of Dalhousie Street,
AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO.

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WOOLEN MILLS,
BROWN & BIRD,
Proprietors,
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of
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SHIRTINGS,
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Which are offered at prices which defy competition, as our goods are at least 15 per cent. lower than any other goods of the same class now offered for sale elsewhere.
CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, Carding, Weaving, Fulling and Pressing.
Highest price for Wool. Terms strictly cash.

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The public will find our stock complete, and of choice qualities, consisting of

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And all kinds of goods usually kept on hand in a first-class Grocery Store.

Highest Cash Price paid for Butter and Eggs and all kinds of farmers produce delivered at their store.

FRESH MEAT KEPT ON HAND.

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McGEE & BOTSFORD, are agents for the
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The subscriber would beg to inform his numerous patrons in Amherstburg and vicinity, that he has again gone into general business, and has now on hand a large and well selected stock, consisting of:

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors,
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VESTINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
FLANNELS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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At greatly reduced prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Crockery,
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A large stock of the celebrated
SHOREY'S READY-MADE CLOTHING,
(The only place they can be had in town), which cannot be surpassed for style and elegance in this country, also, a large assortment of
GENTS'
Furnishing Goods
All of which will be sold very low for Cash
A call is solicited.

G. LAFFERTY.

P.S.—The subscriber will pay Railroad fare to any person coming from a distance by Rail, who trades $10 with the undersigned.
G. LAFFERTY.
No. 33 Murray Street corner Ramsay.

FOR SALE.

ONE 4 HORSE POWER GIN AND SAW all complete. Price Fifty Dollars, will exchange for lumber. W. JOHNSTON, Malden.

FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS BAR COUNTER for sale cheap, apply to PARE & BORROWMAN.

FOR SALE.

ONE FEED CUTTER, may be seen at Mr. R. BORROWMAN'S. Price five dollars. 1-tf

HOUSE TO RENT.

NEAR the Station of the Canada Southern Railway Company. For further particulars apply to T. B. White, Anderdon.

SHEEP ESTRAY.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 10th of January, 1875, five white sheep, no marks. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. JAMES BONDY, Lot 93, 8th Con., Malden.

TO MILLERS.

FOR SALE—a run of French Burr Mill Stones, 4 ft. 6 in., in diameter. Never been used. Apply to Mr. GEORGE GREEN, Carriage-maker, 48 Park Street, Amherstburg. 7-tf

Windsor Record, and St. Thomas Home Journal please copy 4 times, and render their account to this office.

FOR SALE.

FARM of 65 acres (more or less) extending from the 3rd Concession to Caldwell's Creek, adjoining the farm of Mr. J. Caldwell. This farm is admirably adapted for the pasturage of the town stock, being about a mile from the now flourishing town of Amherstburg. Price, two thousand dollars; ten years time given if required. Who speaks first? Apply to W. JOHNSTON, Malden.

FOR SALE.

WHO speaks first? The Amherstburg Pop and Ginger Ale Works complete, including horses, waggon, about eighty gross of bottles, fountain, bottler, generator, indicator, gages, working tubs, syrup cans, kegs, &c., &c. For terms and particulars apply to T. N. JOHNSON, or to Johnson & Bros., Amherstburg.

also, two Billiard Tables, apply as above.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM for sale five miles from the terminus of the C. S. R., half-mile from the R. Road. 100 acres, 70 in good cultivation, 6 acres in Orchards, 18 acres of excellent bush, with a stone house, 20 x 60, constructed in the most convenient way, having a splendid cellar, cisterns and tanks. Good farm buildings well supplied with water. Terms reasonable; apply to

RICHARD GOLDEN,
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First-Class Market

AT THE

C. S. RAILWAY STATION

For GRAIN of all kinds and Highest Cash Price Paid for Pork by

W. BORROWMAN.

LOST.—$5 REWARD.

LOST on the 9th Jan. 1875, a pocket book containing one ten dollar bill, eighty cents in silver, some office stamps, &c., between Mr. T. Johnson's and the Post Office. Any one returning the same to Mr. T. Johnson, or to Mr. Lushington, Druggist, will be rewarded five dollars.

WM. BOND, Windsor.

WATER WORKS.

THE people of Amherstburg are notified that they can always be supplied with clean water by obtaining their supplies from the water-drawers wearing on their carts or barrels the above heading.

STOVE WOOD

May also be obtained at the Waterworks by giving the order to any of my water drawers.

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WANTED.

AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT LAD

about 12 or 14 years of age, possessing a fair general education

TO LEARN THE DRUG TRADE.

None but those desiring a permanent situation in the business need make application.

Apply to

W. A. WHYTE,
Chemist and Pharmacist,
73 Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg.

Dec. 31st, 1874. 7-tf

RE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Canada Southern Railway will at the next sittings of the Parliament of Canada, apply for an Act to authorize it to acquire by purchase or lease the Erie and Niagara Railway or any other railway or portions of railway, in order to form part of its railway system, and to amalgamate or consolidate its stock with the Erie and Niagara Railway Company or any other railway company, for the like object, and for other purposes.

NICOL KINGSMILL, Secretary.

December 23, 1874. 9-9t

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership *heretofore* existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of TURVILLE & BRO, Grocers, Amherstburg, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOS. P. TURVILLE.
JAS. TURVILLE.

Witness—JAS. TEMPLETON.

Dated 23rd of January, 1875.

The business will be carried on by the undersigned at the old stand. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts with him. JAS. TURVILLE.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE A. A. B. B. desire to tender their sincere thanks to all who assisted them at their concert on the 21st,—to the Misses O'Madden, Lemaye, Bullock, Hackett, Norvell, D'Aubin, Kane and Kolfage, and Messrs. Liffiton and Irving for their so ably assisting them with vocal and instrumental music; to Mr. Ashdown, for his readings; to Mr. E. Anderson, their chairman; and to Capt. Nicholson and Mr. J. B. Grenier for their voluntarily officiating as ticket agents. They would also thank the people of Amherstburg and vicinity, for the generous expression of good will, manifested by the crowded hall, and by the excellent order maintained throughout.

P. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Amherstburg, Jan. 28th, 1875.

NEW Grocery Store!

LOUIS CADARET,
PROPRIETOR.

A full assortment of Choice

Family Groceries!

AND PROVISIONS,

Always on hand at figures which defy competition.

Give us a call. "One price and Small Profits," is our motto.

L. CADARET,
Murray St., opposite Conroy's Hotel.

J. FLEMING'S

(Old established Stand)

BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

Done to order with neatness and despatch.

The finest styles of boots and shoes in town can be supplied to order.

Horsman's Block, Murray Street.

BUTCHER SHOP!

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they will keep constantly on hand an abundant supply of

Fresh & Salt Meat

SAUSAGES, FRESH EGGS, DRESSED FOWLS.

ALSO

VEGETABLES

Including Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Cabbages, Summer Savory, Sage, &c., &c., all of which they will dispose of at low prices for Cash.

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Amherstburg Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE: 6.15 a.m. via G. R. R.; 12.40 p.m. via Lake Shore Stage; 1.30 p.m. via Windsor stage

OPEN: From Lake Shore Stage 10.30 a.m.; Windsor stage 12 noon; G. R. R. 6.30 a.m.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

E. G. PARE, P.M.

Anderdon Post Office.

Office hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. S. SMITH, P. M.

Dufferin Temple, No. 163, I. O. G. T.

Meets every Monday evening in the Temperance Hall, Ramsay Street.

SAMUEL REID, W.C.T. R. KAY, W. Sec'y.
SAMUEL McGEE, T.D.

Waverly Temple, No. 113, I.O.G.T.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Pro. Sep. School House, Anderdon Township.

JAS. MASON, W.C. THOS. HARLING, W.S.
W. BORROWMAN, T.D.

Catholic Man's Temperance Associa'n

The semi-monthly meeting of this Society will be held on Monday evening next, the 1st Feb., at 7 p.m., in the Separate School House. Friends of the cause are invited.

REV. FATHER LAURENT, Pres.
D. B. ODETTE, Rec.-Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

ROSE Lodge I. O. O. F. of this town is to be re-organized in a week or two.

DUFFERIN TEMPLE.—The officers of this Temple for the next quarter were elected last Monday evening. They will be installed next Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Smith will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Snyder on Sunday evening. The former will preach a sermon on "Slanderers" on Sunday morning.

CORN.—Mr. W. Borrowman has stopped buying corn for the present, having already loaded the *Laura* with 20,000 bushels. There is still any quantity of corn in the County.

TIN WEDDING.—Tuesday last being the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Capt. John Sunderland and wife, a party of their friends gathered at their residence, and celebrated the event by presenting them with a variety of useful tin-ware. A pleasant evening was spent.

UNION CLUB CONCERT.—The Union Club of this town, assisted by a number of parties from Detroit, will give a grand concert in the Town Hall, Amherstburg, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, to consist of vocal and instrumental music. Managers—F. Martin and Charles W. Scott. Tickets, 25 cents.

THE TRUSTEE ELECTION.—On Thursday of last week Mr. W. A. Whyte was handed a document protesting against his election as Public School Trustee, and stating that such election was illegal. It was signed by H. G. West, G. Boyle, G. A. Botsford and Andrew Botsford. Mr. Whyte informs us that he intends to "fight it out on this line" if it takes the whole year.

THE "DOVE."—The negotiations for the sale of the steamer *Dove*, have, for the present, fallen through, and it is likely she will run on the Amherstburg and Detroit route, next season, as usual. A new steamer considerably smaller, is at present being built at Trenton, and is intended to ply between Gibraltar and Detroit, also carrying the Wyandotte freight.

COLFAX.—The Hon. Schuyler Colfax, ex-Vice-President of the United States, delivered an address on Oddfellowship in All Saint's Church, Windsor, on Wednesday evening, to a large audience. After the address the Oddfellows had a banquet in the Town Hall. This was the occasion of the eleventh anniversary, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45. Full particulars next week.

THE display of youth, beauty, and dress exhibited at the late concerts held here, should have been enough to strike with remorse the young men of our town, who have been so dilatorily conducting themselves in regard to *that* all important matter. From the many sighs, no doubt expressive of regret at wasted opportunities, which we heard, we fancy the late entertainment has not been without its beneficial effects on their hard and stony hearts.

WHAT A FALL WAS THERE, MY COUNTRYMEN!—On Sunday morning last three sports were driving in a cutter up Murray Street, at a break-neck pace, when they were suddenly brought to a stop, by their cutter striking the crossing, opposite the Bruce House, and projecting the occupants headlong into the air. They alighted more scared than hurt, only to find their horse on the ground, and their whipple-tree, dash-board and shafts smashed to pieces. With the assistance of some good Samaritans they raised the poor worn-out animal, which had narrowly escaped serious injury, and set out on their home-ward march, sadder and wiser men.

Pork business has not been so brisk in town the past week. On Tuesday one farmer was seen with a solitary pig wearily wending his way along the winding road which leads to the turnpike. He eventually landed it at the office of J W. Stokes, when he was saluted with, "Pork is down now ye know, Mister, can't give more than $7.25 for your hog, and four pounds off for shrinkage, I'm sorry, but it can't be helped." The farmer gazed awhile at the all-devouring cannibal, and sorrowfully handing over his last pig, returned to his home to lament the fall in pork.

SABBATH SCHOOL SOCIAL.—On Tuesday evening last, a large number of children and their parents and friends gathered in the Temperance Hall, the occasion of their coming together being the Annual Soiree of the Union Sabbath School of this town. The supply of provisions was more than abundant, and full justice was done to them by all. The Superintendent of the Sabbath School, Rev. F. Smith occupied the chair, and made a few remarks about the prosperous state of the school, reporting that they now had over 100 names on their roll, and had an attendance last Sunday of 80. The singing was in charge of Mr. Ashdown and Miss Hackett presided at the organ. The choir sang "Hold the Fort," "Over There," "Welcome Home" and a number of other Sabbath School songs. Recitations and dialogues were given by a number of the scholars, both girls and boys, and speeches were made by the Rev. Mr. Jones, and Mr. Balfour. The Amherstburg Brass Band was in attendance and played several pieces. Over $20 was realized for the school and a collection amounting to $6 was taken up for the band. A large number were present from Malden and Anderdon.

The gathering on Tuesday night having failed to exhaust the supply of provisions, a second social was held on Wednesday evening, when a speech was made by Rev. Mr. Jones, and songs were given by Mrs. Reid, Misses O'Madden, Bullock, Norvell and Kane, and Mr. Ashdown. About $17 was realized, which was divided between the band and the school.

Brass Band Concert.

On Thursday evening, January 21st, the Amherstburg Brass Band gave their first concert in the Temperance Hall. The stage was carpeted, and hung with flags, arranged in a pleasing manner, and the walls on either side were festooned with red, white and blue streamers. Long before the hour for the opening of the concert arrived the hall was packed full, every seat being crowded and every available inch of standing room being occupied. There must have been fully four hundred present, and over fifty more had to go away disappointed, unable to gain admission.

Mr. Edward Anderson was called to the chair, and in a few brief remarks, referred to the rapid progress our town was now making, and congratulated them on their now possessing, among other things, a good band. He was sure they appreciated the hard work and perseverance shown by the members of the band in acquiring their present knowledge of instrumental music. The band under the leadership of Professor Kerns, then opened the musical part of the entertainment with a "March", and Miss Lemaye sang "Bright Days to Come" with piano accompaniment by Miss O'Madden. Miss D'Aubin sang "Where art thou Now," and Miss Kane "Kathleen Mavourneen," both with piano accompaniment by Miss Hackett, Prof. Kerns played a selection on the violin with piano accompaniment by Miss D'Aubin, and Misses Hackett and Kolfage gave "Les Dames de Seville" Waltzes. A comic song "My Wife and Baby" by Mr. Liffiton, and a reading "Miss McBride" by Mr. Ashdown, followed. Misses Bullock, and E. Norvell sang "Increase of Crime," with Miss Belle Norvell at the piano, and being encored responded with "Those Tassels on her Boots" which brought down the house, Miss Bullock receiving many enconiums for the natural and deliberate manner in which she sang. Prof. Kerns played a polka on the flute, with piano accompaniment by Miss D'Aubin, and the first part of the performance closed with "The Bob Hackett Quick Step" by the Band.

After a short intermission the band played "See the conquering hero comes," and Miss Lemaye sang "Midnight Winds." Miss Kane sang "Beyond the Clouds," and Prof. Kerns gave another violin selection with piano accompaniment by Miss D'Aubin. Miss O'Madden sang "Green Hills of Tyrol," which was encored. Then came "Popsy Wopsey" by Misses Bullock, Kane, and E. Norvell, which deservedly received a hearty encore, and in response they gave "He's Got the Money Too." The Misses Hackett played the "Coronation March," and Mr. Liffiton gave a comic song, which was encored. Miss D'Aubin sang "Thou art so near and yet so far," and Mr. Ashdown read "Barney Maguire's account of the Coronation." Miss Bullock's song "Out of the old house into the new," was enthusiastically encored, and she sang "Go Away, Yacob" and in response to a second encore she sang the latter a second time. Mr. E. A. Irving sang "Pilgrim Fathers," and the entertainment closed with "God Save the Queen" by the band.

This concert was the most successful ever held in this town, and is we believe to be repeated, about the first of March. The band will realize over $70 from this Concert after paying all expenses.

The Canada Southern Stoppage.

On Thursday last the temporary pier at the crossing was completed so as to permit of the transfer of cars, being two or three days in advance of the time expected. Now the *Transfer* is enabled to bring over 17 cars at a trip, and as she makes four trips a day, and four trips each night, she has been transferring about 140 cars every 24 hours during the past week. About 800 of the cars gathered together during the stoppage have thus been brought over, besides a large amount of regular freight, while many cars have been taken over the G. W. Air Line, *via* Windsor as far as St. Thomas; no less than four trains of the Southern having gone that way last Monday. Meanwhile all the locomotives have been required for freight service, and the passenger express trains have not been resumed, but will probably be running within the next week. The stoppage of nearly all communication with Detroit has caused considerable inconvenience to the people of this town, and we hope when the regular running of trains is resumed, we shall have increased facilities of reaching Detroit, as well as an improved mail service, instead of the present slow mail train, only making 15 miles an hour.

All the men suspended at St. Thomas, Grosse Isle and this town have resumed work.

Local What-Nots.

Amherstburg Town Council meets next Monday evening, February 1st.

John P. Jones of this town started for England last Saturday. We expect to see him back before he gets very far.

A fresh instalment of gunpowder and nitro-glycerine arrived here for use at the C.S.R. crossing on Thursday night of last week.

Jas. Richmond of Harrow lost a purse containing $3 in silver, and several bills, at the concert last Thursday night. We hope the finder will return it to him.

As will be seen by advertisement, Turville & Brother, of this town, have dissolved partnership. The business is to be carried on by James Turville.

Mr. Daniel Wright of the Potleg Road, Colchester, a few days ago sold to Mr. J. W. Stokes, five hogs, one year old, which together weighed 1,895 lbs., or an average of 379 lbs. each.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Capt. Gouin was attended by a large number of friends last Saturday. After service at the R. C. Church, the remains were taken to the Cemetery for interment.

Edward Honner of Anderdon, on Tuesday last brought in 108 bushels of corn, and 6 bushels of wheat, in one load, for which he obtained 56 cents a bushel, from Wm. Borrowman.

An employee of the Southern Railway at the station here, complained that he had been robbed of an amount of money while at the station last Thursday morning. A supected man at Grosse Isle was arrested, but he was discharged there being no evidence against him.

A grand concert is to be given in the Town Hall, Windsor, on Thursday evening, February 4th, in aid of the organ fund for the Episcopal Church at Walkerville. A large number of artists are to take part.

Detroit has lately been having a grand dog show, at which about 130 specimens of dog flesh were exhibited. Mr. I. V. Thompson, of London, took a prize for his celebrated pair of matched pointers, and in addition prizes were awarded to George Rankin, Windsor, for pointer under fifty-five lbs.; C. Goodenough, Windsor, three prizes for the best Irish setters; L. H. Smith, Strathroy, for the best English setter, and also first prize for best setter with progeny.

Police Court.

Before H. H. Cunningham, J.P.

Eugene Eastwick from Detroit, who has been working as a machinist for Mr. George Middleditch, for some time past, was charged by his employer, with wilfully destroying a part of the machinery. He was required to pay a total of $9.75, for fine and costs.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The anniversary meetings of the Canadian Methodist Missionary Society have just been held on the Amherstburg Circuit, and were occasions of special interest on account of this being the jubilee year of the society. At the time of its organization fifty years ago its income amounted to only $140, which must seem a very small amount when compared with the demands for missionary labor. From that time, however, its course has been steadily onward, until now its patrons have the satisfaction of knowing that, through their united exertions, last year the magnificent sum of nearly $218,000 was paid into its treasury, and over $18,000 of this amount was collected by the children of Methodist Sabbath Schools and families throughout the Dominion. But not only have the receipts of the Society grown beyond all precedent in the history of similar institutions in this Country, but the work done by it has been equally gratifying in its results, besides sending missionaries, promptly, into the newly formed settlements of white people throughout the wide extent of the Dominion, by which means gospel ordinances were brought within the reach of thousands, who would otherwise have been left in a state of spiritual destitution. The society has established missions among the various Indian tribes of the country, and from the banks of the St. Lawrence in the east, to the shores of the mighty Pacific ocean in the west, the results of its efforts in behalf of those much neglected people, have been most cheering and satisfactory. It has also a number of missions among the French and German populations of the Dominion, and within the last two years has established two very prosperous missions in the distant Island of Japan. The following is a brief summary of its work:—14 missions to the white settlers of British Columbia and Red River, and 14 missionaries; 40 missions to the Indians of the Saskatchewan, Hudson's Bay Territory, British Columbia, and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with 29 missionaries and 12 assistants; 161 domestic missions in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and 190 missionaries; 8 missions to the French, and 6 missionaries; 6 missions to the German populations, and 6 missionaries; and 2 Japan mission and 2 missionaries, making a total of 231 missions, and 259 missionaries. On these missions there are 31 day schools and 31 teachers, 25 interpreters, 5 ministers on circuit, supplying small bands of Indians contiguous, making a paid agency in this department of the work of the Church amounting to 320, sowing the seeds of life in the Dominion, from Metis and Gaspe to the borders of Alaska, and in the densely populated Islands of Japan. The work is constantly extending, and it is expected that two more missionaries will be sent to Japan immediately.

The annual missionary meeting of the Methodist Church of this town, was held on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. Mr. Joseph Graveline occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Russell of Wardsville, Smith and Snyder. A sum was paid and subscribed including the collection of $44, more than raised altogether last year. The collectors Misses. Maggie Hamilton and Harriet Wright have still to make their calls.

We like to see the burly form of our friend John of the "Red, White and Blue," as he distinguishes himself, while rendering the genuine old Irish songs, at any public entertainment. The Canadian Boys' Patriotic Association recognizing his eminent abilities in this line, serenaded him last Saturday night.

The race on the ice for $25 a side between Capt. Tom McGowan's "Black Maria," and Alex. Beaume's "Silver Step" on Thursday afternoon, was declared off, after the second heat. Beaume's horse won the first heat by half a neck, but "Maria" won the second by three lengths. On the third heat, a number of teams got in the way and crowded "Maria" of the track, when the Judge's declared it a dead heat. Beaume then refused to run it over, and the race was declared off. There were over 300 persons present, including many sports from Windsor and Detroit. After the second heat the betting was 2 to 1 "Black Maria," no takers. Tom said, "Boys we're not left yet, let's to Taylor's and set 'em up." "Black Maria" received a round of cheers before they separated.

Two masked men robbed Mr. Wm. Ross, of Port Robinson, of $141, on Sunday morning.

The store of James Smith, and the dwelling house of Peter Murphy, both in Tilbury East, were burned this week.

One hundred and forty-eight Sisters of Charity, expelled from Mexico, touched at Havana, *en route to France.*

The ladies of Windsor have presented Mrs. Thibault with a gold watch worth $365.

Great clearing off sale, now going on at Mr. G. Lafferty's.

BIRTHS.

FRASER.—In Windsor, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Fraser, of a son.

BORROWMAN.—In this town, on Monday, Jan. 25th, the wife of Mr. Robert Borrowman, of a son. (Wyandotte Courier please copy.)

TAYLOR.—In this town, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, the wife of Mr. George Taylor, of a son.

BOUFORD.—In Malden, on Monday, January 25th, the wife of Joseph *Z. Bouford, of a daughter.*

BOUFORD.—In Malden, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, the wife of Mr. Joseph Bouford, of a son.

MARRIED.

LONG—DRUMMOND.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Collins, at the *residence of John* Hooker, Esq., Mr. Charles Long, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Drummond, both of Mersea.

BOOTH—DAVIS.—In New Canaan, on Jan. 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the *Rev. J. Rawson*, Mr. Griffin Booth of Amherstburg, to Miss Harriett Angeline Davis of New Canaan.

KRAFT—RICHARDSON.—At the Methodist Church in this town, on Thursday, 28th inst., by the Rev. E. S. Jones, Mr. Adolf Kraft, to Miss Mary Jane Richardson, both of Colchester.

DIED.

FREEMAN.—In Sandwich, on the 19th inst., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, aged George Edward, weeks and 4 days.

BOUTLER.—In Detroit, on Friday, January 22nd, Harriett, beloved wife of Mr. Stephen Boutler, in the 1st year of her age.

BOUFORD.—In Malden, on Sunday, Jan. 24, the infant son of Mr. Joseph Bouford.

Amherstburg Markets.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.

Butter	0 18 @	0 25
Eggs	0 18	0 22
Lard	0 14	0 15
Potatoes	0 40	0 50
Oats	0 35	0 56
Corn (shelled)	0 56	0 60
Beef, per cwt.	4 00	6 00
Mutton, "	4 00	5 00
Pork, " dressed	7 25	7 50
Railroad Ties, best hewn, each	0 30	

New Crop Teas

At TURVILLE'S.

NEW FRUITS

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A FINE STOCK OF

GROCERIES

At TURVILLE'S.

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He has always on hand and for sale a large assortment of

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☞ Cloths purchased at Liffiton's will be cut free of charge.

Shirts and Collars in the latest styles.

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Stoves! Stoves!

Now is the time to purchase your

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which you will find in every variety, from the best Canadian makers, at

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A complete stock of everything usually kept in this line.

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A large shipment of the best genuine

JAMES' PAINTS,

(The best quality made,) received this week by Steamer CITY OF MONTREAL.

TINWARE!

Of every kind kept on hand and made to order by

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Eave-troughing and Roofing a Specialty.

ELECTRO-PLATE.

Cruets, Cake-Baskets,

FORKS AND SPOONS.

BIRD-CAGES NOW SELLING AT COST.

☞ Just received a large consignment of the celebrated

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Which will be sold at about one-half the price usually charged by country-peddlers.

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One door North of Post-Office,

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SCARED OUT.

BLACK MARIA TO THE FORE.

"BLOWERS COME TO GRASS."

The backers of "Black Maria" desire *to inform* Mr. Alex. Beaumo and his *friends that they never saw a lot of men* more completely used up and done for, than he and all the rest of the "blowers" were *when they refused to run the third heat on Thursday. They will run him* a mile and repeat on clear ice, in one day or in one week, for any sum from $50 up. How is that *for blowers? Capt. Tom desires to state that he was playing them* for pan-fish, and will be always ready to do the same by him or any of the rest of the "blowing" kind. If $50 is more than they can stand he will run them for a peck of oats. Come on with your blowers.

(Signed) THOS. McGOWAN,
and backers of Black Maria without number.

GREAT

CLEARING SALE.

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS

JOHN G. KOLFAGE

Will commence a cheap sale of all his Dry Goods, on FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1875, when the most STRIKING BARGAINS heard of within the last five years, will be presented to the public.

COST PRICES!

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And I can assure the public that when I say cost prices and a cheap sale, that I will in every way carry out my promises. This a good opportunity for everyone to lay in a stock of Dry Goods, as in every instance actual COST will only be asked, and in no case whatever will goods be booked, unless at regular prices, (not at reduced prices.) I am determined to give my old friends and the public generally a benefit. I would recommend all who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to be in as early as possible. The best selections are always at the beginning. Business will commence at 9 o'clock.

The following are some of the leading lines, that will attract particular attention:

HEAVY HOME-MADE FLANNELS

AT ACTUAL COST.

A LARGE LOT OF FINE

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Flannels, Blankets, Tweeds, Cloths

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Ladies' Fine Goat Gaiters,
Ladies' Fine Kid Gaiters.

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Gents' Calf Boots,
Gents' Kid Boots,
Gents' Coarse Boots,
Gents' Gaiters,

In all qualities and sizes.

☞ The above we offer at figures to suit the times.

N.B.—As we make CUSTOM WORK a specialty, we are constantly receiving all kinds of Leather and Lasts as they come from the New York fashions.

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RUSH IN YOUR

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